

Kentucky Board of Nursing Mandated Continuing Education for Licensure Renewal				
<i>Required CE</i>	<i># Contact Hours (CH)</i>	<i>How Often The CE Must Be Earned</i>	<i>How Long To Retain for Your Records</i>	<i>Required for Audit</i>
HIV/AIDS	Two (2) CH	Once every ten years Two hours of HIV/AIDS CE is required at the time of initial licensure and at least once every ten years thereafter	Retain documentation for a minimum of 12 years	Yes
Domestic Violence	Three (3) CH	One-time only requirement: Licensed before July 15, 1996, the CE must have been earned by 6/30/1999 Licensed after 7/15/1996, Must earn within 3 years of obtaining a KY license This course was included in the curriculum for graduates of a KY PON as of May 1998	Retain documentation until you retire your license	Yes
Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome)	One and a half (1.5) CH	One-time only requirement: Licensed as of July 15, 2010: Must have been earned before 12/31/2013 Licensed after July 15, 2010: Must earn CE within 3 years of obtaining a KY license This course was included in the curriculum for graduates of a KY PON as of December 2011	Retain documentation until you retire your license	Yes
Advanced Practice Nurses (APRN)				
Pharmacology	Five (5) CH	Each earning period November 1 st – October 31 st	Retain for at least 5 years. APRNs with a CAPA-CS are required to earn 1.5 approved CE contact hours on the use of KASPER, pain management, or addiction disorders. These hours may count as part of the required pharmacology hours.	Yes
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)				
Sexual Assault Forensic Medicine, or Domestic Violence	Five (5) CH	Each earning period November 1 st – October 31 st	Retain for at least 5 years.	Yes

These mandated CE courses will count as part of the 14 contact hours required for renewal for the period in which they were completed. For additional information please review “Licensure Renewal Requirements”.